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Fort Almanac—July 15.

Sun Rises	4.54 A M
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Day's Length	14 h 22 m
High Water at Southport	11.19 P M
High Water at Wilmington	1.03 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 15.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 76°, 8 p. m., 76°; maximum, 80°; minimum, 70°; mean, 80°; Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 4.54.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Moderate rainfall is reported in all the districts of the cotton belt for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday. In the Wilmington district, Newbern reported 1 44 inches, Wilmington .31, Weldon .02. There was no rain at other stations beyond a trace at Charlotte and Goldsboro.

OUTLINES.

Hon. Arthur Sewall will be given a public reception on his return home at Bath, Me.; Democrats and Republicans will unite to make the occasion a memorable one. —— Several members of the President's Cabinet announce that they will not support the ticket nominated at Chicago. ——A monster demonstration was made in honor of Mr. Bryan on his visit to his old home in Salem, Ill. —— The secretary of the National Committee of the Populist party has issued a manifesto advising all Populists to ratify the nomination of Bryan at the Populist Convention at St. Louis on July 22d. —— The California delegates to the National Convention of the Bimetallic Union have declared for Bryan and Sewall. —— At Butte, Montana, a Bryan Sewall club of over 2,000 members was organized; many of the most prominent Republicans in the city joined the club. —— The Southeastern Mississippi Valley Freight Rate Committee are in secret session on Lookout Mountain; important matters relating to ratings will be considered during the session. ——Mr. Bryan is anxious to meet Maj. McKinley in joint debate in Ohio. —— The States which the Democrats expect to carry, as figured out at the Democratic headquarters in Washington City, give Bryan a majority of five. —— The Mallory Line steamer Colorado collided with a mud scow while proceeding up the bay to New York city and was damaged so badly that she had to be beached. —— Joseph Myers, cashier at the Carolina Central freight depot at Charlotte has disappeared, leaving a shortage of $3,200. —— A supposed attempt was made to assassinate the President of the French Republic while he was reviewing troops in Paris. —— A race war has broken out in the Cuban insurgent ranks between the whites and blacks; Gen. Jose Maceo was ambushed and shot to death by men belonging to his own army. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent., closing offered at 1½ per cent.; cotton dull; middling gulf 7 7-16c; middling uplands 7 3-16c; Southern flour was easy and unchanged; common to fair extra $2.00@2.60, good to choice $2.60@2.90; wheat—spot quiet and firmer; corn—spot dull and firmer; No. 2 88½c at elevator and 84½c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet but steady at 24¾@25½c; rosin dull steady; strained common to good $1 60 @1 62½.

Experiments are being made with aluminum horse-shoes for cavalry horses in the U. S. army.

"Look to the next Congress," exclaims the New York *World*. That's precisely what we fellows propose to do.

Some of the gold men are predicting that money will be tight soon. They are *post hoc* prophets. It has been that way down here for a long time.

Mrs. Bryan is very proud of her husband, and Mr. Bryan is very proud of his wife. If all said about them be true they have very good reason to be proud of each other.

The Philadelphia *Ledger*, a gold paper, speaking of the Chicago convention, says "the convention was consistent to the end." It was, indeed. It stuck to the people through and through.

Ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, announces that he will support the ticket nominated at Chicago. This will meet with the severe disapproval of the Philadelphia *Times* and *Record*.

Li Hung Chang, who is said to be one of the richest, if not the richest man in China, goes through life laughing. If we had a small portion of the old rooster's money we would do some laughing, too.

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The Baltimore *Sun*, gold organ, which doesn't like what was done at Chicago, chats sense when it says: "Against Mr. Bryan personally nothing can be said. The Chicago convention could have elected no man who was better fitted to lead the silver forces. Young, ardent and enthusiastic, he is precisely the sort of a man to head such a movement." That's what they thought when they nominated him.

A Michigan farmer has demonstrated a hobby to his entire satisfaction. He has contended that if properly trained a woman could beat a man running. He adopted an Indian girl when she was three years old, and now at the age of nineteen, and weighing 117 pounds, there is not a sprinter in the wolverine territory that she can't show her heels to.

"Silver has had its day as a money standard," exclaims the New York *Sun*, which now shines for McKinley. The *Herald* reproduces this in bold faced type and adds "them's our sentiments," or words to that effect. Well, if silver is played out as a money standard why does the McKinley platform conditionally declare for bimetallism, or the double standard?

Mrs. Bryan not only helps her husband in writing his speeches, but when he was in Congress she sometimes sat in the gallery and signalled him how to modulate his voice, and he modulated accordingly. He is a sensible husband who takes hints from a sensible wife.

Some of the Democratic gold papers speak very highly of Mr. Sewall, the Democratic nominee for Vice President. Well, that's all right. If they swallow the ticket we don't care whether they begin at the tail or the head.

The Emperor of Germany is now learning telegraphy. With the other things that he has learned he would stand a pretty fair show of being able to support himself if he should in the mutation of affairs lose his job as emperor.

The New York *Times*, gold organ, speaking of Wm. Jennings Bryan, remarks that "the Chicago candidate fits the platform." We do for a fact.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HALL & PEARSALL—Just in.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
C W YATES & Co—Wall paper.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The next Governor of North Carolina will be a Democrat.

— A Cape Fear welcome to the North Carolina Press Association.

— The trip of the knights of the pencil to Carolina Beach to-morrow afternoon will be one of the most enjoyable features of their visit.

— The STAR of to-day contains some mighty interesting reading for Senator Marion Butler and candidate Demosthenes Lycurgus Russell.

— When you reach your hotel, deposit your free passes with the clerk. The hotel proprietors are not responsible for the loss of "valuables" when not so deposited.

— As an inducement to the ladies to attend the sessions of the North Carolina Press Association, it may be whispered that the unmarried editors are all rich and handsome.

— Last words of William J. Bryan's speech before the Chicago convention: "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns. You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

— At the regular meeting of Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company held Monday evening last, delegates were elected to the State Fireman's Association as follows: W. F. Ketchum, Thos. J. Gore; alternates, W. E. Mann, H. H. Parker.

— On and after July 15th, there will be no 13.30 freight train on the Seacoast road. Freight will be carried at 6.30 and 10 10 a. m. and 5.10 p. m. During the Encampment there will be a special passenger train for Wilmington, leaving Ocean View at 7.20 p. m.

CONVENTION DATES.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 9th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Dr. J. B. Height, Southport, was a welcome visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. L. Carter, operator and agent for the S. A. L. at Clarkton, was in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. R. W. Vincent and L. B. Herring returned yesterday from a visit to Southport.

— Rev. E. A. Osborne, superintendent Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C., and daughter, Miss Josephine, are in the city, at The Orton.

— Messrs. John A. Kee, Hallsboro; M. V. Hardin, Fayetteville; W. A. Goslen, Mrs. J. W. Goslen, Salem, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Capts. W. H. Gannon and E. E. Groom, of Charleston, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday. Capt. Gannon left for Carolina Beach to spend the night at the seashore.

— Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of Washington, D. C., formerly editor of the Fayetteville *Gazette*, is an old North Carolina editor who will attend the Press Association meeting.

— Mrs. J. Austin Best, of Augusta, Ga., wife of the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company there, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Yopp.

— Miss Masten, of Winston, N. C., and Miss Wendenburg, of Richmond, Va., chaperoned by Mrs. Alice Young, of this city, are visiting Mr. DuBrutz Cutlar, Jr., at his Summer home "Arcadia," on Wrightsville Sound.

— Among the excursionists calling to see Mr. Matthez, the renowned optician, yesterday, were Mr. R. J. Southerland and Mr. England, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch, with their child, of Mount Olive; Mr. L. A. Beasley, of Kenansville.

— Dr. H. M. McDonald, of La Grange, is here on a visit to his brother, Dr. A. D. McDonald. He called at the STAR office yesterday, and in reply to inquiries about the political situation in his section said the Democrats were in good fighting trim and were very hopeful of carrying the State.

Produce Exchange—Meeting Board of Managers.

The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange held their regular meeting yesterday. Mr. Oscar Pearsall, the President, was in the chair, Col. John L. Cantwell, Secretary.

A letter was read from Mr. G. J. Boney concerning adulteration of grain products. It was, on motion, referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. G. J. Boney, C. W. Worth, and Chas J. Mitchell, to investigate and report.

The President said that on the occasion of Senator Marion Butler's visit to Wilmington, a short time ago, he had invited the Senator to visit the Exchange, and had since received a letter from him acknowledging the courtesy.

Two applications for membership were acted upon favorably and three other applications were received.

The Seaboard Air Line.

The STAR learn that circulars are out announcing a tremendous cut in passenger and freight rates on North and South bound business of the Seaboard Air Line, to take effect on the 17th. Freight rates are reduced from Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond, Petersburg, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston to all Southern common and local points. Passenger rates are also badly smashed. For instance the fare from here to Atlanta will be $9 instead of $14, and in fact $9 will be the maximum rate charged on the Seaboard Air Line between any two points. Shippers and travellers will profit by these reductions.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—5 casks spirits turpentine, 40 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—19 casks spirits turpentine, 76 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—93 casks spirits turpentine, 58 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar.

Steamer D Murchison—45 casks spirits turpentine, 188 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 166 casks; rosin, 312 bbls; tar, 120 bbls. crude turpentine, 39 bbls.

"Can Such Things Be?"

A Winston correspondent of the *News and Observer* writes:

"Your correspondent is informed that Russell has written a letter to Chairman Holton in which he says he is willing to a joint canvass with Watson in the Western part of the State, but will not consent to it in the East. He thinks the Republican candidates for Congress had better be cautious about a joint canvass also."

[What's the matter with the East? But is it a fact that candidate Russell has consented to such a canvass as that outlined above? Why not meet Cyclone Cyrus in Duplin and Sampson?—STAR.]

Excursionists From Goldsboro.

An excursion from Goldsboro to Wilmington and seaside resorts, run by the Hatch Bros., of Mount Olive, arrived at 10 a. m. yesterday and left at 8 p. m.

A goodly number remained in the city to interview merchants, compare prices and make purchases, others went to Ocean View, and others went down the river to Carolina Beach.

The many attractions are drawing large numbers of our up-country friends this season, who express themselves as being highly pleased with their visits to Wilmington.

— A new kind of "ometer" will be used to measure the capacity of the editors who attack the oyster roast at Wrightsville to-day.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Special Meeting—Arrangements Perfected For Reception of the Press Association—The Cruiser Raleigh Testimonial—A Vote of Thanks to Col. Heap, United States Engineer in Charge of River and Harbor Improvements.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon in MacRae Hall, the new quarters of the Chambers on North Front street.

The President, Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., stated that the meeting was called to hear the report of the committee appointed to make arrangements for entertaining the Press Association which meets in this city to-day.

Mr. B. F. King, chairman of the committee, said that all arrangements had been made, but it was necessary that a committee be appointed to meet the members of the Press Association at the trains upon their arrival, and it would be necessary also to have a committee to receive them upon their arrival at the Y. M. C. A. building, where the association would hold its meetings. Mr. King further stated that the expenses of entertaining the visitors would be but little, as the Street Railway Company, the Seacoast Railroad Company, and Capt. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, would transport them free of charge.

Mr. C. M. Whitlock, of the same committee, stated that speeches of welcome would be made by Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., President of the Chamber of Commerce; Maj W. H. Bernard, of the STAR, and some one representing the city.

On motion of Mr. Nash the chair was requested to appoint a special committee of twenty-five to accompany the visitors in their trips to Ocean View, Wrightsville, Carolina Beach and Southport.

President Chadbourn said that in regard to the U. S. cruiser *Raleigh* coming to Southport that the Navy Department had left it in the hands of the captain of the cruiser, which would of course mean that she would not come; that the efforts of the Chamber had resulted in a proper survey of the ocean bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear river being made. He then displayed a handsome "blue print" of the survey, which he suggested should be sent with a committee to Washington to ask the Navy Department to order the *Raleigh* to Southport. The committee, he said, ought to be sent to Washington as soon as the testimonial is ready for presentation.

Mr. N. Jacobi said it was the duty of the Chamber to send a letter to Col. D. P. Heap, thanking him for the "blue print" and that he would make a motion to that effect.

Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, the secretary, here arose and said, that he wished to second Mr. Jacobi's motion; that on June 14, 1879, the "New Inlet," at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, was closed; that Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Jas. H. Chadbourn and the late Henry Nutt were on the committee then, and that the Chamber now behold (pointing to the map) the consummation of their work.

On motion, Col. Cantwell's remarks were ordered to be inserted in the minutes.

On motion of Mr. T. F. Bagley, the surviving members of the committee of 1879, Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn and Geo. Harriss, and the secretary, Col. John L. Cantwell, were appointed the committee to write a letter of thanks to Col. Heap.

Col. Walker Taylor said he thought it would be better for the Press Association to hold its meetings in the rooms of the Chamber instead of the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. King said that when they had invited the Association to meet at the Y. M. C. A. the Chamber did not then have a hall of its own.

Later in the afternoon the committee decided to hold the meeting of the Association in the Chamber of Commerce hall.

President Chadbourn appointed the following committees to receive the visitors. At the A. C. L. depot—Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, D. T. Cronly, W. A. Martin, N. Jacobi and J. C. Springer. At the S. A. L. depot—Messrs. W. R. Kenan, F. W. Kerchner, J. I. Metts, T. D. Meares and A. W. Rivenbark.

Senator Butler's Plans.

Two national conventions will meet in St. Louis next Wednesday, the 22d—one representing the Silver party and the other the Populists. There is no room for doubting that the former will indorse the National Democratic ticket but, in all probability, there will be a hot fight in the Populist convention. Marion Butler and others who favor a third ticket, hoping thereby to aid McKinley and Russell, will bitterly oppose any indorsement of Bryan, and the result may be a split. Butler is determined to do what he can for the Republican party in North Carolina; and, even if defeated at St. Louis, he will doubtless favor fusion here or will bring out a third Presidential or State ticket, or both, in the hope of drawing support from the Democrats. Butler's plans are now so well defined that there can be no mistake.

Butler is working in the interest of the Republicans.

Maj. David W. Sanders.

Maj. David W. Sanders, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city on a visit to Mrs. George Harriss and other relatives, after an absence from Wilmington of 34 years.

Maj. Sanders was adjutant general on the staff of Maj. Gen. S. G. French, and left here for Virginia in 1862. In June, 1863, under orders from the War Department at Richmond, he reported to Gen. Jos. E. Johnson, commanding the Army of Tennessee, then organizing a force for the relief of Gen. Pemberton, at Vicksburg, Miss. Maj. Sanders was adjutant general of the rear guard that covered Hood's retreat from Columbia, Tenn., to Tuscumbia, Ala. After the close of the war he engaged in the practice of law at Louisville, Ky.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Will Meet at Ten O'clock This Morning at Chamber of Commerce Hall—The Programme for To-Day.

The lights of newspaperdom of North Carolina began arriving yesterday from all parts of the State, and the outlook for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association is, that it will be one of the largest ever held. Yesterday all trains brought a few and to day a large number is expected. The STAR office was visited by several last night and a nice, clever, jolly, handsome and brainy set of men were they.

The committees from the Chamber of Commerce (whose guests the editors are) —Reception Committee, James Sprunt, Wm. Calder and W. R. Kenan; Special Committee on Entertainment, B. F. King, F. L. Huggins and C. M. Whitlock—were on hand yesterday to meet the visitors and have them quartered pleasantly and comfortably at The Orton.

The Association will be called to order at ten o'clock this morning at the Chamber of Commerce hall, No. 27 North Front street. Ladies are especially invited to attend all meetings. The meeting will adjourn at 1.30 o'clock, and the members will leave at 2 30 for Ocean View to partake of an oyster roast and take a surf bath. They will return and hold a night session, at which an oration will be delivered by Mr. W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte *News*; a poem, by Hal W. Ayer, of the *Caucasian*, and reading by the historian, J. D. Kenodle, of the Graham *Gleaner*.

The following are the present officers of the Association;

President—C. L. Stevens, Newbern *Journal*.

Vice Presidents—W. F. Marshall, Gastonia *Gazette*; W. W. McDaniel, Lumberton *Robesonian*, and W. K. Jacobson, Washington *Progress*.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. Sherrill, Concord *Times*.

The following ladies are among the visitors: Mrs. J. W. Goslen, of Salem; Mrs. R. H. Pender, of Bryson City; Mrs. M. L. Shipman, of Brevard; Mrs. S. E. Williams, of Lexington, and Mrs. J. W. Noell, of Roxboro.

Editors who arrived last evening were Messrs. R. H. Pender, of Bryson City *Times*; M. L. Shipman, of Brevard *Hustler*; S. E. Williams, F. O. Sink and H. B. Varner, of Lexington *Dispatch*; J. W. Noell, of Roxboro *Courier*; W. A. Curtis, of Franklin *Press*; Col. Jno. C Tipton, *The Democrat*, Rutherford; Wm. Hale, Hickory *Press*; Rev. E. A. Osborne, Thomasville Orphanage, Charlotte; Chas. L. Stevens, Newbern *Journal*; J. A. Arthur, Jr., *Messenger*, Washington; H. T. King, *King's Weekly*, Greenville; Jas. A. Robinson, *Daily Sun*, Durham; Jno. T. Britt, *Ledger*, Oxford; D. J. Whichard, *Reflector*, Greenville; J. S. Meroney, of Cherokee *Scout*; H. A. London, of Chatham *Record*, and Z. W. Whitehead, former editor of the Fayetteville *Gazette*.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Resolutions Adopted by Cape Fear Camp No. 254.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., held at the office of Adjutant Henry Savage on the afternoon of July 14th, the following resolutions were offered by Comrade W. J. Woodward and adopted:

WHEREAS, the good people of Richmond, Va., by their unceasing and effective labors; their large comprehensive souls, well purged from perturbations and prejudices; their generosity pregnant with inexhaustable stores of entertainment, omitting nothing in any respect subservient to the convenience of their guests, contributed so much to the pleasure of our comrades of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., while in attendance at the recent reunion of Confederate veterans, held in the city of Richmond June 30, July 1 and 2, 1896; and whereas, it is but proper and to us a pleasure to express to them, as a camp, our hearty and sincere appreciation of their many favors, induced by their love for the old Confederate, be it

Resolved, That this Camp, at this the first meeting since the re-union, do hereby express their thanks to the citizens of Richmond, especially to Col. Jones and officers and members of the First Virginia Regiment; the officers and members of the Richmond Blues; the officers and members of the Richmond Howitzers; the members of Westmoreland Club, and Col. Buford, Hon. P. H. Mayo and Mr. Thomas Atkinson for their many courtesies.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in our city papers.

It being the custom of the Veterans to pay the military encampment a visit, it was ordered that on Tuesday afternoon next, July 21st, the members of Cape Fear Camp visit the Second Regiment while in camp at Wrightsville. Comrades C. H. King and P. Heinsberger were appointed a committee to make arrangements.

A Cuban Filibustering Expedition.

Some of the cottagers on the sound near Wilmington are strongly of the opinion that Masonboro inlet was last week the rendezvous for a Cuban filibustering expedition. The story told is that last Wednesday morning a three-masted schooner, sailing down the coast, anchored off shore some three or four miles. Friday evening after dark a steamer from the northward appeared, and showing a brilliant search-light, went to the schooner where she remained three or four hours and then steamed southward. Saturday morning the schooner pulled up her anchor and sailed away.

Magistrate's Court.

Justice Bunting disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Isham Peoples, colored, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, was committed to jail in default of $50 justified bond, to answer at the September term of the Criminal Court. The same disposition was made in the case of Alex Harper, colored, charged with a similar offence.

Elsie Williams and Alex Turnel, both colored, were required to pay the costs of an action for assault and battery.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

Extract From General Orders No. 4 Issued By Col. Bruton of the Second Regiment.

The following is an extract from the orders issued for the encampment on the 17th instant of the Second Regiment at Camp Nadal, Wrightsville, N. C. The other paragraphs of the order are of no general importance:

XI. The object of the encampment being the instruction and improvement of the regiment, strict discipline will be enforced in accordance with the regulations, this order and such additional orders as may be prescribed by the Regimental Commander. Instruction and exercise will be mainly directed to camp duties, guard duty, extended order drill, evolutions of the regiment and school of the battalion. All drills will be in undress uniform, and all ceremonies in full dress. Company commanders may be permitted to drill their companies in the school of the company, provided a time is selected to avoid interference with the duties prescribed in this order. The battalion commanders will give officers reasonable time to post themselves by announcing beforehand the movements to be executed at each drill. The camp will be inspected daily at 11 o'clock a. m. by the Surgeon and Officer of the Day. The Surgeon will repair to the camp at least one day previous to the encampment for the purpose of inspecting and reporting on the preparatory condition of the grounds.

XII. The Surgeon is charged with the care of the sick, the hospital and sanitary condition of the camp and surroundings, and the Assistant Surgeons and hospital steward will, immediately upon their arrival at camp, report to him for orders and instructions.

XIII. While strict discipline must be enforced, ample time will be allowed for recreation and enjoyment. Nothing will be left undone to secure the comfort and contribute to the reasonable pleasure of the men consistent with the object of the encampment. Good order must be maintained at all times, and to that end all officers are strictly charged to have any one arrested who may be acting in an ungentlemanly or unsoldierly manner. No enlisted man will be permitted to leave camp without a pass in writing from his Commanding Officer, approved by the Regimental Commander. No officer will be permitted to leave camp, without the permission of the Commanding Officer thereof, and there must always be at least one officer present in camp with each company.

XIV. The following hours for duties and calls will be observed during the encampment. Reveille (first call), 5.15 a. m.; assembly, 5.30 a. m.; drill, 5.40 a. m.; assembly, 5 45 a. m.; recall, 5.50 a. m.; mess, 7.10 a. m.; fatigue, 7.40 a. m.; sick, 7 40 a. m.; guard mounting 8 45 a. m.; assembly, 9 a. m.; school call (officers), 10 a. m.; First Sergeant's call, 12.30 p. m.; mess, 1 p. m.; drill, 4 30 p. m; assembly, 4 45 p. m.; recall, 6 p. m.; dress parade, first call, 6.20 p. m.; assembly, 6.30 p. m.; tattoo, 9 p. m.; taps, 11 p. m.

XV. The countersign for the camp will be issued daily from Regimental Headquarters. All signals for service and roll call will be sounded from Regimental Headquarters. There will be detailed daily one Officer of the Day, two Officers of the Guard, two sergeants, three corporals, and as many privates as may be necessary.

By order of Col. Bruton.

W. S. HARRISS, Captain and Adjutant.

NEGRO ARRESTED

Wanted in Washington, N. C., for Raping Young White Girl.

Chief of Police Melton arrested a negro man last night who is wanted in Washington, N. C., for committing rape on a little white girl under fourteen years of age. Yesterday Chief Melton received a letter from W. J. Fowler, chief of police in Washington, in which Chief Fowler stated that he learned that the man wanted—Holton Perry, alias Allen Robson—was at No. 501 South Fifth street, this city. Chief Fowler also stated that after Robson had escaped from Washington that he had been traced to Newbern and Beaufort but had escaped from both places and if Chief Melton did not capture him here that the chase would end.

Robson has been in the city selling watermelons. Last night about 10.30 o'clock Chief Melton went up to No. 501 South Fifth street (on the corner of Fifth and Church streets). He saw Robson in a store selling melons, and with the assistance of two young white men arrested the negro and landed him in jail.

Chief Melton will send a telegram to Washington this morning informing the authorities there of Robson's capture

Excursions.

Two excursions arrived here yesterday and two more will arrive to-day. One with 881 passengers arrived at 10 o'clock from Goldsboro and the other last night at 8 o'clock, from Charlotte and Greensboro, with 460 passengers.

The Fayetteville Baptist Sunday School excursion will arrive over the C. C. R. R. at 10 a. m. to-day and a large excursion from Washington, D. C., via Tarboro, N. C., will arrive at 12 o'clock over the W. & W. R. R.

ADDITIONAL FROM KANSAS.

The State Overwhelmingly for Bryan—Silver Convention Will Instruct for Him

The following from Kansas, supplemental to the news given in the STAR of yesterday, shows unmistakably the political drift in the West:

TOPEKA, Kan., July 13.—Ninety of 105 counties of Kansas will be represented in the Free Silver convention which convenes here on the 16th instant. Five hundred delegates will be in attendance. About 150 of them will be silver Republicans. Reports received at headquarters here show that the delegates are for Bryan for President, and that his endorsement by the State Convention is certain. Sixty delegates will be elected to the St. Louis Convention and instructed for Bryan. At least twenty-five of these will be former well-known Republicans.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

SEWALL CONFIDENT.

He Feels Sure the Democratic Ticket Will Win Wonderful Change of Sentiment in the East.

[*By Telegraph to the Herald*]

CHICAGO, July 11.

Arthur Sewall saw himself nominated for Vice President. He was on the stage when the stampede began and just as it culminated he concealed himself in a telegraph office and looked on.

"I am a Democrat, and have been all my life," said Mr. Sewall to-night. "My father was a Democrat before me, and, with few exceptions, the New England branch of my family are old line Democrats."

"Was your nomination a surprise to you?"

"It certainly was. This Convention has been a series of surprises, and to me this is certainly one of them. Some of my good friends from Maine and New England presented my name, and while they said they were sure to win, I am suspicious that they were rather doubtful up to the last ballot."

"Will you accept the nomination?"

"At this time no good American citizen can refuse to accept any political work which is demanded of him. I shall accept the nomination and do my best to bring about the success of the ticket."

"Do you think the Democratic party stands any chance in Maine and other New England States?"

"The people of the West have little idea of the growth of the free silver movement in the New England States. It is a mistake to assume that of a certainty any one of them will cast its electoral vote for the Republican ticket. Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut are good fighting ground for the Democracy in this campaign. There has been a wonderful change in sentiment in the last two months, and more especially in the last thirty days. Our people are just awakening to the fact that the financial question is the paramount issue of this campaign, and the growth of the free silver sentiment is wonderful.

"There are thousands of business men in the East who are turning away from the single gold standard. It is not a class issue. In my opinion there is not a legitimate business in this country but that would be benefited by the restoration of silver to its rightful place in our national currency."

"How long have you been an advocate of silver?"

"I have been an advocate of silver ever since Congress demonetized that metal in 1878," said Mr. Sewall, with emphasis. "I held at the time that a mistake had been made, and have had no reason since to change my mind."

"You are a banker and at the head of the largest bank in Bath. How do you account for the fact that your position on this question is not sustained by the leading bankers of the country?"

"There are two sides to every question, and as an individual banker I have a perfect right to take a position opposite to those who constitute the majority in the banking business. As I said before, this is not a technical question nor a class issue."

TAMMANY TIGERS TOO.

Official Endorsement and Hard Work to Be Given the Regular Ticket Without Any Delay.

[*New York Journal.*]

Tammany Hall will give the candidates of the Democratic National Convention true and loyal support. There will be no half way business about it, but the district leaders will be instructed to go to work and poll the entire organization vote for Bryan and Sewall.

This was decided by the leaders before they left Chicago, and a meeting will be called in a few days of the executive committee for the purpose of giving the candidates an official endorsement and making arrangements for a ratification meeting, which will be held in the Fourteenth Street Wigwam.

Tammany will take action on the ticket without waiting to see what course is to be pursued by the State organization. The latter may bolt the ticket, such action having been suggested, but the Tiger will remain inside the party and bow to the will of the majority.

The Tammanyites argue that the nominations at Chicago were made by a regularly called Democratic convention, and, therefore, there is nothing for a Democratic organization to do but support the men placed in the field by that convention.

John B. McGoldrick, secretary of the General Committee, was at the Pequod Club last evening, having just returned from the Convention. He saw several of the braves who called to ascertain what position would be taken by the organization.

"We are going to give the ticket an official endorsement," said he, "and we will turn in and roll up just as heavy a majority for Bryan and Sewall as we would if a New York man were on the ticket. The Democrats will carry the State of New York and they will elect their candidates.

VIEWS OF WORKINGMEN.

Most of Those Seen Favor the Candidacy of Bryan and Will Support Him.

[*New York Journal.*]

Delegate Ryan, of the Photo-Engravers' Union, in speaking of the Democratic ticket yesterday, said:

"I believe Bryan is a good candidate, and I shall vote for him. The Eastern men went to the convention as gold men. They were defeated and should accept it. I believe the Western men are right on the financial question, and the West is as far in advance of the East as the East is in advance of the old countries."

Daniel Harris, president of the State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, said:

"I have always been independent in politics. The fight is between the rich and the poor, and I shall vote for Bryan. I believe if he can carry either Illinois or Indiana he will win."

Louis Wolders, delegate of Cigarmakers' Union, No. 144, said:

"I am an Independent, and shall vote for Bryan. There was nothing cut and dried about the Chicago Convention, but a good, strong fight was made on the issue of the campaign. I think the workingmen, who will as a rule vote for Bryan, will win. It is a fight for the people against Wall Street."

Delegate P. J. McNulty, of the Hostlers and Drivers' Protective Association, said:

"I have been Independent in voting always. I shall vote for Bryan."

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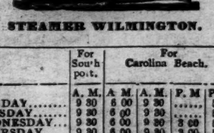

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☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ "I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina." —*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

FIGURING ON THE RESULT.

The Philadelphia *Times* is a gold paper, independent politically, but so strongly for gold that it denounces the platform adopted and the ticket nominated at Chicago and will support McKinley, because the St. Louis platform pronounces for the gold standard. The *Times* is not a rainbow chaser, but surveys the field and figures on the prospective chances of the respective candidates. Coming from the source it does we present the following editorial as a matter of interest:

The two leading parties of the country have now nominated their national tickets. The old-time Populists and the silver party have yet to hold conventions, and the attitude of a number of the States will be determined by the fusion, or the failure to attain fusion, between the Democrats and the Populists.

While there are a number of Democratic States in which the Populist sentiment predominates, there are also a number of Republican States in which the same sentiment is even more pronounced, and the question to be determined by future events is whether the Democratic and the Republican Populist parties can be united in support of one ticket.

The next electoral college will consist of 447 votes, and 224 votes must be received to elect a President and Vice President. The following States may be counted as certain for McKinley:

Connecticut	6	New York	36
Delaware	3	Pennsylvania	32
Maine	6	Rhode Island	4
Maryland	8	Vermont	4
Massachusetts	15	Wisconsin	12
Minnesota	9		
New Hampshire	4	Total	149
New Jersey	10		

The only States certain for the Democratic ticket nominated at Chicago, without a close fusion with the Populists, are the following:

Arkansas	8	Texas	15
Mississippi	9		
North Carolina	11	Total	52
South Carolina	9		

If the Democrats and Populists unite on a national ticket they would be reasonably certain to carry the following States:

Alabama	11	Nevada	3
Arkansas	8	North Carolina	11
California	9	North Dakota	3
Colorado	4	South Carolina	9
Florida	4	Texas	15
Georgia	18	Utah	3
Idaho	3	Wyoming	3
Mississippi	9		
Montana	3	Total	111

To-day the only safe calculation that can be made as to doubtful States must be made on the basis of embracing in the list every State into which any element of doubt enters. If the free silver tidal wave shall continue as it rages today, the following States may be regarded as doubtful:

Iowa	13	Oregon	4
Illinois	24	South Dakota	4
Indiana	15	Tennessee	12
Kansas	10	Virginia	12
Kentucky	13	Washington	4
Michigan	14	West Virginia	6
Missouri	17		
Nebraska	8	Total	179
Ohio	23		

It may strike some of the Republican leaders to see Ohio, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan and Nebraska classed as doubtful States. The chances are largely in favor of all of them voting for McKinley, and he can surely win all of them if his party leaders shall have the shrewdness and courage to accept challenge of the Chicago repudiationists and make the question of national credit the supreme issue of the contest.

It is a battle that can be won only by courage. It is not only possible, but even probable before November that the Populist bubble will be pricked and exploded, but the battle must be fought on the assumption that the cheap money craze, that has swept a great party away from all its honest moorings, will maintain its power during the contest, and can be overthrown only by the united efforts of patriotic citizens of every faith.

The editor of the *Times* is a pretty cool-headed calculator, but in this statement he made the very best showing he could for the opponents of the Democratic ticket, a showing, however, which is based to a great extent on *ex parte* claims and does not take into account contingencies and conditions that exist to a greater extent than are herein recognized and are not fully appreciated by the so called "sound money" men of either the Democratic or the Republican party. It puts down thirteen States as certain for McKinley, with an aggregate of 149 electoral votes out of the 224 necessary to elect. In these States are included Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey and New York, with an aggregate of 69 electoral votes. There isn't one of those States that is not debatable ground, with the chances quite as good for Bryan as for McKinley, and in some better. Classing them as doubtful it would reduce McKinley's certain vote to 80.

The figuring on these States has been on the assumption that free silver has no strength in them, and that the sentiment is practically solid for the gold standard, an assumption which has been encouraged by the gold press and the loud assertions of the gold politicians who have failed to discover or have closed their eyes to the growth of the free silver sentiment. They base their talk too much on the cities, which are influenced by the money power, and hence entirely overlook the rural districts, where the most systematic effort has been made to propagate free silverism, and where these efforts have met with more success than the gold people realize.

West of Manhattan island the State of New York is ordinarily Republican. But the free silver sentiment has spread so among the farmers, the majority of whom have been voting the Republican ticket, that former political statistics are of little use in casting up prospective results. Notwithstanding the revolt of some of the so called Democratic newspapers in New York city, there is no reason to suppose that the regular Democratic organization, led by Tammany as usual, will not stand by the ticket. The Democratic leaders of that State have nothing to gain by giving its vote to McKinley, whether they like free silver or not.

In Maryland Senator Gorman has something at stake in getting that State back into the Democratic column. It is the only way he can hold his seat in the Senate, and prevent the Democratic faction which helped to turn it over to the Republicans from crushing him.

The States which are here classed as "reasonably certain" for the Democratic party in the contingency of a union between the Democrats and the Populists give 111 votes, and are about as sure as any of the five States above named as certain for the Democratic ticket independent of such union.

To show that the *Times* takes into due consideration the uncertain factor that is to play a part in this election it places in the doubtful column a number of States which the Republican managers have been counting confidently upon, while there are at least seven of them which are reasonably certain for the Democrats These seven are Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, Virginia and West Virginia, with an aggregate electoral vote of 72 out of the 179 classed as doubtful. Add these to the 111 votes conceded to the Democrats on a contingency which will occur, and it will give the Democrats 183 votes, leaving them but 41 votes to get out of the remaining 264. Of course this is all figuring upon contingencies, but as we read it the statement of the *Times* makes a much better outlook for the Democrats than for the Republicans; and silver will grow stronger from now until the day of election.

MINOR MENTION.

The more thoughtful of the gold organs are not disposed to underestimate the size of the job they have on hand, nor to underrate the man whom the Chicago convention nominated as its standard bearer. The Philadelphia *Times* throws out the danger signal thus:

It would be madness to underrate his strength as a candidate for President if the present cheap money craze shall not reach an ebb before November. We doubt whether the Chicago convention could have chosen any man so well equipped to unite and inspire the cheap money fanatics of the country as Mr. Bryan.

He will be aggressive in the battle from start to finish, and unless the Republicans shall rise to a just appreciation of the national peril by meeting aggressive repudiation by equally aggressive resistance it is more than possible that the contest may be doubtful.

The *Times* believes that the battle for the gold standard may be won, but that it will require a united effort to do it, and that the Republicans must meet "aggressive repudiation by equally aggressive resistance." But how can they do that? Haven't they nominated as their standard bearer the typical high tariff man, as the exponent of what Mr. Hanna and his other backers have held to be *the* issue in the campaign? How can the Republicans fight for free silver by orating on the beauties of protection, especially when the standard bearer is confronted with his record on the money question, and with his frequent declarations that he believed as much in silver as he did in gold? To declare for gold as *the* standard money Mr. McKinley must swallow his record. If he goes before the people and Mr. Hanna removes the padlock from his lips, he must either declare for silver or confess that in the eleventh hour he was forced upon a platform which he does not endorse by the gold men of the East, whom he and his supporters dared not beard. The Republicans might possibly make an aggressive tariff campaign but they are handicapped by their record and their utterances on the money question and this is especially true of their standard bearer who has been doing the double shuffle ever since the money question was started as an issue in this campaign.

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The address issued by the so-called "sound money" faction of Illinois, published in the STAR yesterday, is simply an after excuse for something determined upon long before the address was issued. Its honesty and sincerity are, therefore, discredited by this fact. Doesn't every reader of newspapers know that weeks before the Chicago Convention was held, and even before the Illinois Democratic State convention was held, a formal call was issued by these same men for a meeting of gold men in Chicago to form an organization, and that it was then deliberately stated that the intention was to bolt the national convention if it adopted a free silver platform? Where is the honesty in these men trumping up excuses now for doing what they had determined to do before any of these things happened on which they now base their justification for their proposed action? They have four grievances. One is that the convention preferred Senator Daniel to Senator Hill for chairman. That's a grievance based upon a personality. Will they assert that a sovereign convention did not have a right to elect its temporary chairman? It recognized the claims of the silver men of Michigan, where some sharp practice stifled the voice of the majority. It refused to endorse the honesty and fidelity of the Administration. But how could the convention be expected to endorse an administration which had been persistently fighting the cardinal issue that the majority of the convention believed in and pursuing policies which that majority considered disastrous? And lastly it nominated a man who wasn't their kind of a Democrat. Mr. Bryan has been a Democrat all his life, but suppose he hadn't been? Didn't many of these gentlemen support and vote for Horace Greeley, who had never been a Democrat and was not when he was nominated? These reasons are not only fictitious but they are ridiculous.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The spectacle of Mr. Dana supporting Whitelaw Reid's candidate is but another illustration of what the whirligig of time can accomplish.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The issue for the current campaign is clear cut. There has been no straddling. If a question can be settled at the ballot-box, the money question ought to be settled next November.—*Savannah News, gold, Dem.*

—— "Regular Democratic organizations in many towns and cities in Eastern States are already ratifying the ticket and platform" So says an anti-Bryan journal. It confirms our expectation that the Democracy would fall into line everywhere.—*New York Mercury, Dem.*

—— Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, thinks the Democratic party is "going to the devil." The Senator, who is a gold bug, makes a mistake. The Republican party has already gone to the devil—Henry Watterson's Money Devil—and the Senator should not get into that band wagon. He makes the important admission, however, that if good times do not come quickly, in case of Republican victory, the silver movement will have prodigious growth.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Southport Station, July 19, 20.
Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, 26
Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.
Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.
Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.
Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.
Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lincolnton *Democrat:* Mr. J. C. Rudisill, of Iron Station, says he found in one of his wheat fields not long since a bunch of wheat containing 23 heads, all growing from one grain. These 23 heads contained 1,033 grains of wheat by actual count. —— Deputy Marshal Bisaner and H. L. Robinson went down on Beaverdam, in Gaston county, one night the latter part of last week and captured an illicit distillery. A few nights later Bisaner, Robinson and Storekeeper Keener made another raid in the same neighborhood and captured a 75-gallon still. This makes five blockade stills Bisaner has captured in the last six months.

—Goldsboro *Argus:* Late Saturday afternoon the sad intelligence reached Wilson that Mr. J. T. S. Young had been drowned in Contentnea creek, about four miles south of Wilson, near Rountree's bridge, while in bathing. Friends and relatives immediately left for the fated place and search was instituted for the recovery of the body. It was not recovered, however, until yesterday afternoon. Mr. Young was one of Wilson's oldest inhabitants, being 65 years of age. He moved to this city from Virginia about the year 1870.

— Windsor *Orient:* One of the largest snakes we ever saw was brought to our office by Lizzie Jones, colored, Saturday. It was five feet six inches long and about three inches through the largest part of the body. It belonged to the moccasin family. Lizzie shot it with a pistol.

TWINKLINGS.

— We still talk about laying up something for a rainy day, and yet it is the pleasant days that take the most money out of us.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "May I have a word with you, sir?" said Barely to Cynicus. "Well, that all depends on the word," said Cynicus. "If it's goodbye, I'll join in with you with pleasure."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Located: Mother (impatiently)—I don't know what will ever become of that child. Nothing pleases him.

Father (serenely)—We'll make an art critic out of him.—*Puck.*

— Artist — "That man Bacon offered me $12 for that largest painting of mine!"

Caller—"Oh, then, you've had it framed?—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Miss Fly is so clever; she can sell women shirt waists that fit every time."

"Pooh! Miss Chipper is more clever still; she can sell them shirt waists that don't fit."—*Chicago Record.*

— Mrs. Dolan—"My boy Dinny is gettin' to be a great Sunday school worker, bless the heart av um." Mrs. Nolan—"Indade?" "Yes, He has worked t'ree av thim fer free excursions already."—*Life.*

— As It Looked—It was the little four-year-old's first view of a dog with a muzzle on—"O, aunties," she said, "isn't he a cute little doggie? He's going to play base ball."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Hobson—How do you stand on the currency question, Dobson?

Dobson—I'm awfully sorry, old man, and I'd be glad to accommodate you, but the fact is I'm broke."—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

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The Cruel Truth.

Years ago a member of the Indiana legislature, in a brand new suit of broadcloth and a silk hat, gold headed cane and white lawn tie, wandered up into the sanctum of The Courier-Journal, stood around in a listless way, looked over the papers, went down stairs and came back several times. He was asked to take a seat, which he declined elaborately, and ended by drawing his chair in a confidential way up to the "Roundabout" man's desk.

"Could you," said he, "put in the paper that I am at the Galt House with my bride, and just fling in something about my being a prominent Indianian? I don't care anything about this sort of thing myself, but you know how the women are. I want 50 copies of the paper sent to this address," and he laid down $2.50, grinned, got red in the face, said "Good morning" and vanished.

Next morning he read that "Mr. John R. Huckleberry requests us to say that he is at the Galt House with his bride; that he is a prominent member of the legislature of Indiana and that he himself, personally, cares nothing about newspaper notoriety, but that a society note would be highly gratifying to Mrs. Huckleberry. He added that he wanted 50 copies of the paper for distribution to his constituents."—Washington Star.

In Full Mourning.

"Some people go to the extremes in the wearing of mourning for deceased relatives," said a prominent man about town. "Now, the other day I was walking along the street when I passed a man dressed in a black suit, black tie, hat and gloves, and with hair and whiskers abnormally dark. I didn't recognize him until he spoke to me. Then I realized that he was a barber who used to shave me for a number of years. When I saw him last, his hair and whiskers were gray. 'You looked changed,' I said to him. He wiped a tear from his eye with a black bordered handkerchief and said: 'Yah, I yoost hat some drubbles mit mine family. My son-in-law he did die on Ven'sday, und I am sorry.' He had actually dyed his hair and whiskers in the memory of his son-in-law!"—Philadelphia Record.

Nut Cracking as a Trade.

There are in Chicago a considerable number of men and women, mostly Italians, who make a fair living by cracking pecan nuts. It is a recognized trade. They take orders regularly from the fruit stands and stores and supply them with cracked nuts. So far as possible they keep their methods in shadow. They crack them with hammers, but they get no such disheartening result as the amateur who essays the same attempt. They have no little pieces to pick up, but every kernel comes out in neat, unbroken halves. This is because they soak the nuts over night in soft water.—Chicago Tribune.

Smallest Republic in Europe.

Neither Andorra nor San Marino can claim to be the smallest independent territory in Europe. That position belongs to Tavoralo, an islet off the northwest coast of Sardinia. Its size is three miles long and three quarters of a mile broad, and its population numbers exactly 55 souls. From 1836 to 1882 the islet was governed by one Paoloto, who had all the authority of a king, but when he died in the latter year he advised the inhabitants to form a republic, which was done. All the adult islanders, women equally with men, have votes, and every six years a president is elected for that period.—Westminster Gazette.

THE HEART IN OLD AGE.

A Misconception That Causes Humanity Needless Anxiety.

A story told by Dr. G. W. Balfour in his book on "The Senile Heart" well deserves the double purpose of marking the practical process which scientific medicine has achieved within the past 50 years and of administering a much needed word of comfort and encouragement to those numerous workers who, as age approaches, begin to feel uncomfortable about the regions of the heart.

"Many years ago," said Dr. Balfour, "a gentleman of 77 consulted me as to severe fainting fits to which he was liable. A distinguished consultant, since dead, had told him that these attacks were due to fatty degeneration of the heart and that treatment would be of no avail. The heart's impulse was imperceptible, the sounds faint, but pure, the arteries firm, but neither hard nor tortuous. I told the patient that experience had taught me that hearts supposed to be fatty were often weak. * * * The result of treatment was a steady improvement in health and in force of heart beat, and the patient lived to be 90 and did not die of heart failure in the end, but from senile asthenia." To many people "fatty heart" is a perfect bugbear. But this is what Dr. Balfour has to say about the diagnosis of the disease: "It is absolutely impossible to diagnosticate fatty degeneration of the heart.

"We may surmise its existence, but we can only be certain of its presence when we see it post mortem." If many middle aged and old men could but have this written deep upon the tablets of their consciousness, what loads would be lifted from their minds. Yet doctors of small experience roll out a diagnosis of fatty heart with sonorous satisfaction, unheeding that to many a trembling father of a family it is like the sound of a deathknell. On the question of treatment Dr. Balfour is equally decided. "We are often told," he says, "that there is danger in treating a fatty heart. * * * Yet the result of treatment in the case recorded was a cure, proving that a heart supposed to be fatty was only weak and that a life supposed to be over only wanted the fillip of a few minims of digitalis to carry it on to almost the extreme of human longevity." So, true is it, even in scientific medicine, that a little experience and common sense outweigh many shiploads of mere abstract theorizing.—London Hospital.

DIAMOND THIEVES.

The Trick They Use to Circumvent the Ever Watchful Dealers.

A diamond dealer recently interviewed gave some of his experiences as follows: "A few weeks ago a foreigner came into my store and desired to see rings. After choosing for a long time he picked out one valued at $18. He made me a ridiculously low offer, which I naturally refused. He then desired to see two other rings—one a sapphire and the other a diamond ring—exhibited in the show window. While I reached into the window for them I observed in the mirror on one side of the window how the stranger slipped away two rings, each worth $150. I did not turn around, but went to the door, opened and then locked it. If I had turned around, the thief would have thrown pepper and sand in my eyes and ran away with his booty. A policeman was soon in the place. The thief had the pepper and sand ready for use in his hand.

"Another time a thief dropped two rings into his umbrella, and at another time another slipped one into a hole in his glove. A very common trick of diamond thieves is to ask to be shown loose stones, which are thereupon handed to him lying upon a waiter. He breathes upon them, and thereby seeks to get one or more into his mouth. Others study the rings lying in the show window and have one made exactly to pattern described. The gold is good, but the jewel is paste. They then come in twilight into the store and seek to exchange their imitation for the genuine."—Jewelers' Circular.

Light Persons Poisoned by Ivy.

Mr. I. Ten Bosch writes from Rochelle Park, N. J., to Garden and Forest, saying:

"Whenever I see a tree in the embrace of a poison ivy, I take my knife and cut the vine. On the grounds of a few friends and on my own I have cut vines from 1¼ to 2½ inches thick, sometimes at the root and sometimes as far up as I could reach, and then tearing down the stems have uprooted them with my hands. I have done this at all seasons, and when my hands were torn by blackberry thorns, but I never had a trace of poisoning. A friend to whom I mentioned my immunity said, 'Of course you are not poisoned, because you are dark.' Since then I have been thinking that in the cases of poisoning which had come to my knowledge the victims had been light haired. A younger brother of mine, who is very fair, has been severely poisoned."

Population of the World.

German geographers have made a careful estimate of the population of Africa, and place the total at 163,953,000, which is 42,240,000 more than the aggregated population of North and South America. Europe and Africa combined have a population of 521,332,000, though their area is not greater than that of all America. The new world has plenty of room for many times its present population of 121,713,000. The German estimate of the population of the world now is 1,480,000,000, and one of the best authorities of the Royal Statistical society says it will be increased by the year 2517 to 33,586,000,000.

Lucky.

A reporter, in describing the murder of a man named Jorkins, said, "The murderer was evidently in quest of money, but luckily Mr. Jorkins had deposited all his funds in the bank the day before, so that he lost nothing but his life."—London Tit-Bits.

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That

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Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

Feel-

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standa'd		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔	6	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔		@	4½
Shoulders ℔		@	4¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northam	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	14	@	18
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns ℔ bunch		@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	9½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	$2 00	@	$3 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	16 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N C Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
" extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 1	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℔		@	45
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bag—White,	43½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White,		@	44½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	33
Oats, from store	33½	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔	2	@	3¼
LARD, ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (Sawed), ℔ M fee—			
Ship Stuff reseawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	23
" in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup in bbls	18	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	8 50	@	9 00
Rump	8 50	@	9 00
Prime	8 50	@	8 00
ROPE, ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 100 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Grand'd	5½	@	5
Standard A		@	4¾
White Ex. C		@	4¾
Ex. C Golden	4	@	4¼
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	4 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔	5	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 10	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 10	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 23¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 21¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 33½ per bbl for Strained, and $1 87½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Dull. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¾@25¾c; rosin, strained, $1 17½; good strained $1 22½; tar $1 80; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 70, 2 20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	181
Rosin	502
Tar	152
Crude Turpentine	89

Receipts same day last year—337 casks spirits turpentine, 814 bbls rosin, 210 bbls tar, 131 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal on a basis of 7c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year 2.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN.—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2 25; six inch, $2 50 to 3 50; seven inch; $3.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 14—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1¼@2 per cent; last loan at 1½, closing offered 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for sixty days and 488¼@488¾ for demand. Commercial bills 486½@487. Government bonds were lower; United States coupon fours 168; United States twos 95 bid. State bonds heavy; North Carolina fours 100 bid; North Carolina sixes ——. Railroad bonds were weak.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was steadier.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 14—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 7 7-16c; middling uplands 7 3-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady, July 6 85@6 87, August 6 84@6 85, September 6 34@6 35, October 6 35@6 36, November 6 32@6 33, December 6 34@6 35, January 6 37@6 38, February 6 41@6 42, March 6 45@6 46, April 6 48@6 50. Sales 175,700 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 750 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 1,717 bales; forwarded 50 bales; sales 145 bales; sales to spinners 45 bales; stock (actual) 103,219 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 481 bales; exports to Great Britain 69 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 1,717 bales; stock 214,363 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 2,483 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,668 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 3,938 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,147,251 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,197,570 bales; exports to France 462,610 bales; exports to the Continent 1,573,063 bales.

Flour dull, unchanged and unsettled. Southern flour unchanged and easy; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@3 90. Wheat—spot quiet and firmer; options were moderately and firmer ½@⅝c advance; No. 2 red July 61⅝c; August 61⅞c; September 62¼c; October —c; December —c. Corn—spot dull and firmer; No. 2 33½c at elevator and 34½c afloat; options were dull and firm at ½@⅝c advance; July 33½c; September 33⅞c; October 34¼c; May —c. Oats—spot dull and firmer; options quiet and firmer; July 21¼c; August 20¾; September 20¾c; spot—No. 2 21¼@21¾c; No. 2 white 22½@23c; mixed Western 22@22½c. Hay—prime firm; shipping 62½@67½; good to choice 87½c @1 00. Wool in moderate demand, firm and unchanged. Beef quiet and firm; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams dull at $14 50@15 00. tierced beef inactive; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats were active and stronger; pickled bellies 4¾c bid; do. shoulders 4½@4¾c; do hams 9¼@10c. Lard quiet and firm; Western steam $4 05 asked; city $3 33; September $4 02½; refined quiet; Continent $4 25; South America $4 65; compound $4

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The Morning Star.

HOVE TO.

Baffled, but bravely, like a stag at bay,
She faced the driving gale and angry sea
Under short canvas, and with helm a-lee,
Hove to, upon the starboard tack, she lay
And looked into the wind's wild eyes that day.
Over the great green rolling billows she
Rode like a storm bird, and did seem to be
A mist born phantom rising from the spray.
Her tightened weather shrouds rang like a lyre,
Swept by the furious storm king as he passed;
Wild ocean wraiths wailed in the thundering choir,
A thousand demons shrieked in every blast;
Yet, better far to battle with the gale
Than drift o'er glassy seas with listless sail.
—Wave.

TRIAL BY FIRE.

The major was one of the many well born Englishmen who come to California with a younger son's portion and a small monthly allowance and hope to make a fortune on a vineyard or a wheat ranch. The plan always looks feasible in England, and the agent assures his victim that the thousand pounds will buy a ten acre plot, plant vines, build a decent bungalow and tide the owner over until the vines shall bear and bring him a harvest of good American gold.

The major was going the way of many of his English friends. The £1,000 legacy was gone, and the monthly allowance of £20 (which, viewed from a distance, seemed large) always grew painfully small as it neared California and the debts it was supposed to cover. The major's little mountain vineyard had been destroyed by phylloxera, and he was living on the uncertain promise of a number of green shoots, called, respectfully, "the olive orchard." But the major was not unhappy. When he was not tilling the soil, he sat on his little veranda, with his brier wood pipe between his teeth and studied the long, narrow, picturesque Napa valley far below.

It may be that the major's failure to succeed in the grape business was not the fault of the country, but that his genial, unpractical nature was the true obstacle to success. The major was, in fact, the most helpless Englishman who ever came to California to take care of himself. The poor fellow became so convinced of this after a short trial that he engaged a man to act as valet to himself and incidentally cook the meals for both.

The major was a solitary bachelor then. The gods alone know in what unpropitious moment he picked up Pete to hang about his neck, a millstone of inefficiency. Pete's poverty must have been his recommendation and the major's poverty the excuse for keeping him. Pete had about as much knowledge of laying out and caring for a man's wardrobe as the major had of running a ranch. The consequence was that the major often presented himself at his friends' houses in the most surprising garb—a combination of white duck trousers, black frock coat and russet hunting boots being one of Pete's masterpieces. In his capacity as cook Pete was not one whit more efficient and often suffered mental agony over the ponderous directions of the major's French cookbook, which were like the hieroglyphics of the ancients to his clouded intellect. Considering the diet of sour bread and tinned meats which Pete provided, it is only less than marvelous that his benefactor was still alive.

When the major married Ellie Smith, a pretty San Francisco girl, Pete was promoted to be manager of the ranch and expended his grooming talents on the pet mule. The major's wife was "artistic." She had studied sketching and did some really clever bits. Her admiring husband was sure that she possessed the divine afflatus, and consequently much time was devoted to art and little time to ranching.

But this was not without protest from one individual. Not that he was disturbed by lack of work, but poor Pete was oftener than not the unwilling model for Ellie's clever studies. One day Pete posed for 'The Man With the Hoe." His temper was particularly tried on that occasion, for he had taken up his tool with the honest intention of weeding the primitive vegetable garden. Though he had scudded through the back yard and climbed the rear fence he had not counted on meeting his young mistress in the barnyard. He began to wrestle with the weeds and pretended not to see her. His education, however, had not included a sight of Millet's picture, or he would have fled down the mountain side in utter despair.

"Stop, stop, Peter, right there. Don't move an inch," called the sweet voice that drove him to madness. "Kenneth," Ellie called to her husband, "look. Isn't it wonderful? The lights, the pose, the very landscape like"—

"'The Man With the Hoe,'" shouted the major gleefully. "I'll get your paints, Ellie. Hold on, Pete!" And before that honest son of toil had time to collect his scattered senses, he found himself posing in a very uncomfortable attitude, with the Napa valley lying at his feet and the major's familiar phrases ringing in his ears—"fine pose—jolly good subject—delicious coloring."

After Pete had posed for a hundred or more indifferent works of art without names, he began to think of deserting his master and leaving him to a just and awful fate. But this stupendous blow was averted by the arrival of Brompton Edwards, another Englishman, who had come to learn practical ranching under the direction of his father's old friend, the major.

After a week had been given up to driving his protege about the valley and introducing him to the English colony, the major returned to his daily routine of pruning olive trees and digging out worm eaten grapevines. Ellie soon discovered in the young man's clean cut features and fine, athletic figure an entirely new field for art study, and Edwards found the time pass more pleasantly as a model than as an embryo rancher. They were together during most of the daylight hours. When Brompton was not posing for a wild Norseman or a Greek hero, he was sitting very close to Ellie, criticising, in soft, caressing tones, the sketches of himself which she had been doing. Without actually straying from the path of duty, Ellie was treading on dangerously uncertain territory. She quite frankly admitted to herself that she was pretty and charming, and, being of that mind, she did not repress comparisons between her husband and the younger man.

Matters had arrived at a state where a warm hearted but vain young woman needed a friend with the strength to hold up a good, powerful, unrelenting mirror for her to gaze into. Pete could have held up the mirror with right good will, but he did not know how. In those days he followed the major around with doglike devotion, and only glowered when Ellie came out to the orchard one morning with her paints and succeeded in bringing upon herself a scolding from her overindulgent husband. She held her head very high and stiff, and marched over the hill some distance away, where she seated herself and pretended to sketch, but was in reality nursing her injured feelings to keep them alive. The major watched her disappear with a pained expression on his good natured face, and then went dejectedly into the house. Pete was deeply incensed against Ellie, and made another solemn vow to desert the ranch. It was the ninety and ninth time that he had done so, and this time he sealed the vow with an oath.

The long grass on the Napa hills was burned and crisp and Ellie was daubing yellow ocher and burnt umber over her canvas with vicious strokes. She was not giving any attention to her work, however, for an athletic form stood between her and the landscape, and she was indulging in a very foolish day dream. To do the little woman justice, she was not in love with Brompton, but her vanity had been stimulated to such wonderful activity by his youthful gallantries that she fancied he was deeply infatuated with her. She wondered if he would ever tell her that he loved her. If she could only have some test of his love, what a satisfaction it would be!

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Over on the mountain side a half mile away Pete leaned on his hoe and watched a thread of fire crawling like a red snake through the underbrush of chaparral and manzanita. He knew only too well that no human power could stop it, and that within a few minutes the gentle breeze would cause a flying spark to fall upon the long dry grass, and puff—the crawling snake would become a great swirling, galloping mass of flame and smoke and would pass over the very place where Ellie sat sulking and dreaming. Pete had firmly determined to leave the ranch. He had washed his hands of these people. He would not—but the grass was on fire, and Pete made a dash for the house, yelling at the top of his lungs for the major.

The volume of smoke was rising high when Ellie rose to her feet and sniffed the air. Before she could gather up her paints a thin rim of fire ran along the top of the little hill above her. The small birds and insects rose from the ground with a whir and scattered down the hillside. Ellie glanced quickly backward and saw the fire licking up the grass as it bore down upon her and the smoke rolling heavenward in dense, sooty clouds. She did not lose her presence of mind, but remembered a small plowed field a short distance away, where the flames could not reach her, and ran nimbly down the hill, with her fluttering skirts gathering cockle burs and sticker weed as she sped.

When she was fairly on the plowed ground and gasping for breath, she saw the young Englishman tearing along the hill at a frantic rate. Through the smoke he looked pale and frightened. Ellie felt a thrill of satisfaction. Here was the longed for proof of his love. He thought she was in danger and had come to her rescue. A deep blush mounted to her cheeks and her heart beat to suffocation. But he did not seem to see her. It was evident to her that he was crazed with fear and would plunge into the fire in search of her. Merciful God! He would be burned.

"Brompton!" she screamed. "Dear Brompton, I am here—safe."

The fire was very close, and she had to throw herself flat on the ground to escape being burned. She gave one more despairing cry as she felt the hot breath scorch her clothing. "Brompton! Brompton! Brompton!"

A great wave of smoke and flame swept around the edges of the plowed ground, and for a minute nothing could be seen or heard. Fortunately for Ellie the dry grass burned like tinder, and the fire was soon roaring down the hill toward the valley.

When Ellie, choked and frightened, lifted her head, she saw the thin, long, scantily clad legs of her husband bounding over the blackened earth toward her. His duck trousers were smeared with soot, and he had a wet blanket about his shoulders. He could not speak, but caught Ellie in his arms and burst into stifled sobs.

Back of them was heard the voice of Brompton Edwards. "Hello there, major!" he called. "I had a very narrow squeak of it. My hammock and books are burned to tinder by this. By Jove, old fellow, you are burned yourself, aren't you? Your wife was safe enough. I knew she could take care of herself."

But Ellie buried her head in the wet blanket with a shudder and burst into tears of shame and contrition.

"Well, well," gasped Pete, who had stumbled up the hill with a bundle of wet sacks. "I never was so plaguey scared in my life. Thought you'd be burned sure, Miss Ellie. Me and the major'll have a fine time next week clearing"—

For Pete had reconsidered his ninety and ninth vow. Indeed it was only a week later when he was speculating if there was ever a happier couple than the major and his Ellie. And Pete beamed as he thought of the ignoble part Brompton Edwards played on the day of the fire.—Stella Walthall Belcher in San Francisco Argonaut.

"Ilex Speech an Accent."

No section may exclusively claim Octave Thanet and say, "She is mine," in the sense that Miss Murfree belongs to Tennessee or Miss Wilkins to New England, writes Mary J. Reid in The Ladies' Home Journal. Miss Alice French was born in Andover, Mass., her ancestors on both sides belonging to well known New England and Virginian families, such as the Mortons and Lees. When but 5 years old, her father removed to Daveuport, Ia., but she was sent to Andover to be graduated from the same seminary which her Grandmother French had attended when a girl. There are strong fibers in her nature which draw her to the south and midwest. Some portions of those regions she says she knows like her own soul.

Her fair complexion, fathomless blue eyes, light brown hair and also her tender conscience and love of learning ally her to New England. Her manners, speech and magnificent physique are southern, while her humorous mouth and vigorous, practical mind bespeak her a daughter of the west. A long residence at the south and a study of various dialects have somewhat affected her pronunciation. "If Miss French were a foreigner," a New England poet remarked, "I should call her speech an accent," but I have heard the same pronunciation in old Virginian and Maryland families.

Fall of the Parisian Appetite.

The statistics of 1894 show that each Parisian ate 16 pounds less than his annual average of meat. The consumption has diminished yet further during the course of the present year. This is due to the higher prices caused by the exclusion of American and other meats under the alleged pretense of their unhealthfulness. The Society of Commercial and Industrial Economy of Paris holds that the working people have been enfeebled and made more liable to disease as a result of this limitation of their food supply. In other words, by excluding our meats on false pretenses France is punishing herself as well as doing injury to the United States.—Philadelphia Press.

Violence.

Violence ever defeats its own ends. Where you cannot drive you can always persuade. A gentle word, a kind look, a good natured smile can work wonders and accomplish miracles. There is a secret pride in every human heart that revolts at tyranny. You may order and drive an individual, but you cannot make him respect you.—Hazlitt.

A Straight Tip.

Bella—I look best with my hair drawn straight back. I wish it were the mode.

Cora—Wait till you get to heaven, dear. There'll be no parting there.—New York Press.

A Member of the Force.

"A good many amusing incidents came out in our first examination of the police," says Colonel John W. Ela, the apostle of local civil service reform. "I recall one incident which struck me as being particularly funny. We were putting one of the patrolmen through, and the big fellow fumed and fretted and perspired as if he were actually in the sweatbox. At last I asked him this question, 'What is a felony?'

"The poor fellow looked stunned for a moment or two, but finally there came an expression of returning reason into his eyes, and in a triumphant tone he answered, 'A t'ing on the t'umb!'"—Chicago Record.

The Englishman's Question.

The latest story of the average Englishman's notion of the size of our country comes from Wakefield, where a visiting Briton mounted the observatory on the grounds of his host and surveyed the landscape o'er. The White mountains were pointed out to him in the deep distance, and then he asked, "And which way from here are the Rocky mountains?"—Boston Transcript.

Apprehensive.

One Woman—If I thought I would ever have hair as gray as Mrs. Badger's, I believe it would worry me to death.

Another—I am sure I should dye right off.—Philadelphia Record.

EARTH WABBLINGS.

A WISE MAN MAKES DISCOVERIES WITH A PENDULUM.

An Unexpected Motion Indicated by Tests In Colorado's Elevated Capitol—This Same Scientist Once Had an Experience In Switzerland.

It is a curious old contrivance, this world of ours. It has more motions than almost any other eccentric body, and the more it is studied the more motions it has. First of all, it travels about the sun; then it takes a whirl of its own accord around itself, like a top; then it wobbles from one end to the other, just a little bit, it is true, but enough to make a motion. Now it has another quirk, and what that quirk is goodness only knows. The new quirk does not exist at the equator, but it does at the north pole. It is very slight at sea level, but up in the mountains it is quite perceptible. Anybody can see it if he wants to, this newly discovered movement of the world.

Suspended from the lantern of the state capitol building, which is that tall, thin tower on top of the dome and reaching into the subbasement is a wire. It is of steel, one-sixteenth of an inch thick, and on the end of it is a plumb, filled with wet sand and weighing about 40 pounds. A wise man who once had a similar contrivance working in Switzerland has started this one in the capitol dome. His observations in Switzerland got him into no end of trouble. He said the world made such and such a movement, or rather that his pendulum did, and as the big pendulum did it, then, he argued, the world must do it amid its many other remarkable acts. But the astronomers came down on him like a thousand of bricks. They hauled out their papers and their telescopes, their spectroscopes, their picroscopes, their algebras and everything else they possessed and proved that the experimenting scientist was not only wrong, but quite wrong.

He said his pendulum described an ellipse. The astronomers said it did nothing of the kind, if not interfered with, and the worst of it was they proved it. Now he has proved it himself, and although it reverses his former position he is immensely pleased with the result of his observations. The experiment made in the Alps several years ago and that just made in the dome of the capitol is simple and a very beautiful one.

The long pendulum was suspended and the center of gravity determined—that is, a spot was marked which was exactly beneath the suspensory at the top of the lantern. The pendulum was then carried in a straight line 16 feet to the north of the center of gravity and released. This gave a full swing of 32 feet. As any one would suppose, the pendulum went as a clock pendulum does, backward and forward, but slowly it left the straight north and south course through the center of gravity, veering toward the west. Little by little the end of the swing, which should have always swung back to the north, if it was to keep up the figure described by a clock pendulum, gradually crept west, until it went through 45 degrees, when it was swinging from south to north. Then it crept east and around to the point of beginning. In 48 hours to a minute almost a complete circle had been described.

The experiment is said to have been a complete success. Twice each day the pendulum was given a new impetus, its own weight and natural laws tending to stop it. Before grasping it the scientists conducting the experiment would carefully sight between the two points on the basement floor it was oscillating over, and having fixed them to a nicety would seize the plumb, carry it to the full 16 foot point and release it for another 12 hours' journey. For six days this was kept up, and three times did that pendulum make a complete revolution.

What got the scientist who is now at work in the capitol into trouble in Switzerland was a similar experiment to that he is now making. He went as near the top of a mountain as he could, and from the projecting bough of a tree suspended a 300 foot pendulum. He followed there precisely the same methods he did in Denver last week, but instead of his plumb traveling in sharp lines back and forth it described an ellipse—that is, it made a long O.

This struck the experimenter as being a marvelous discovery. He wrote about it in a most learned manner. His pendulum did precisely what it did in the dome of the capitol. It made its revolution, but the ellipse was what caused the immense excitement and shook up the astronomers. Now the experimenter has decided that the ellipse was all occasioned by the give which the bough of his tree must certainly have allowed, no matter how stanch the tree, and his experiment in the capitol quite bears him out in this position. The capitol was selected because it is over a mile above the sea level, it is absolutely stationary, and the interior is free from all outside interferences, such as drafts or flying projections.

It had been stated that the world has more quirks in it than were ever dreamed about, and every time it is tampered with something new is discovered. The fact is that it is all the time shaking like an aspen. A basin of mercury which Assistant Superintendent Griner of the capitol keeps in the place, mercury being the most sensitive of all liquids, shows the capitol to shake very much. Reduced to common measurement, perhaps the oscillation is about decimal ten naughts and one of an eighth of an inch, but the shake is there because the mercury quivers. —Denver Republican.

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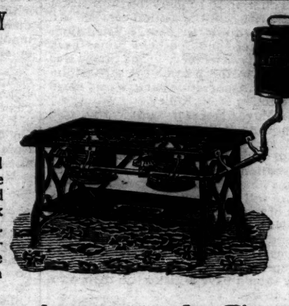

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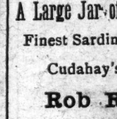

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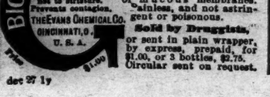

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.			4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.
Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 38	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 27	6 40	Morehead City...	8 01	8 17
P. M	P. M.		A. M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Leave Ocean View 7 30 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 4 p. m., 6.10 p. m., 10 p. m.

On and after July 15th there will be no 10 30 p. m. freight train on the W. S. C. R. R. Freight will be carried at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. and 5.10 p. m.

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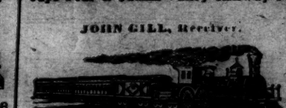

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND		STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
			†7	†5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
7 00	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv...Surry street.....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 30		Ar...Jacksonville.....Lv		12 15
11 00	3 55	Lv " Ar	10 45	10 35
11 58	4 20	Lv...Maysville.....Lv	10 00	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville.....Lv	9 35	8 50
1 30	5 3	Ar...Newbern.....Lv	9 20	8 40
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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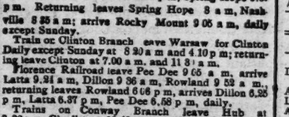

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 30, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.55 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Golosboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.55 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 5.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 8.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.35 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.33 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, BOSTON 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 8.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.58 p m, Savannah 1.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m. St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.09 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 3.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 6.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.45 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.40 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 8.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.55 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.55 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.35 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m; daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 30 a m and 4 10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 31 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.31 a m, Dillon 9 56 a m, Rowland 9 58 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.32 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 40 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 50 a m, Wadesboro 1 20 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.45 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 19 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.30 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 6 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.53 p m. Smithfield 5.08 p m, Dunn 5.50 p m, Fayetteville 6.26 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m. returning leave Rowland 9.59 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11 35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 23 a m, Creston 5 27 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 15

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Higher on Excitement Caused by War Talk—Corn and Oats Advanced in Sympathy with Wheat—Pork Products Closed Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 14.—There was life in the wheat market to-day, something that was thoroughly appreciated by the operators. It was a bull market throughout, the first news tending in that direction being the weekly crop bulletin from North Dakota, which said the conditions were favorable for rust and there was a great scarcity of water. In the last ten minutes there was some excitement caused by war talk, it being reported that Turkish troops had been ordered to mobilize. There was an advance on this information and the market closed in a perturbed condition. September wheat opened from 55½c to 55⅝c, sold between 56⅜c and 55½c, closing at 56⅜c —⅝@1c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was steady and followed the options in advance.

Corn was firmer on continued dry weather, and remained steady in sympathy with the advance in wheat. September corn opened at 27½c, sold between 28½c and 27½c, closing at 28½c—⅜c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was firm at ¼c advance.

Oats recognized the bullish tendency and a quiet but strong feeling ruled. The trading was of a local character. September oats closed 1c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were stronger and ¼ to ½c in advance of Monday's prices.

Provisions developed a steady feeling this morning, partly on an advance in the hog product of five cents, but there seemed to be very little inclination to buy or sell, the pit being almost deserted. September pork closed 8: higher than yesterday, September lard 2½c higher and September ribs 5c higher.

BRYAN AT HOME.

A Monster Demonstration in His Honor at Salem, Illinois.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SALEM, July 14.—Salem awoke this morning to the realization that it is a place of some importance with a full-fledged Presidential candidate in town, and that candidate a Salem boy, and the feeling of the people is one of pride. Last night's demonstration is said to have been the greatest ever indulged in here and it was truly one for which the citizens of Salem can take credit to themselves. Broadway, the principal thoroughfare, is like its name, and there was a plenty of room for the accommodation of the multitude who joined in the demonstration, either as active participants in line or along the sidewalks. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan spent the night at the old family homestead, where the mother of the Democratic candidate passed away a fortnight previous at the age of 62. Mr. Bryan has some business to attend to here and wants to clear this up before leaving for Lincoln Thursday. He will go to Centralia this evening to deliver an address to-morrow on the issue of the campaign. Mr. Bryan says he will make his headquarters at Lincoln, not Omaha, as reported.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined three to nine points, recovered the loss and advanced one to five points, closing with sales of 175,700 bales.

To-day's features: The Liverpool cables were again lower to-day and again prices here declined. The selling movement here was renewed and further rains were reported in Texas. Some of the Southern spot markets were lower and New Orleans was a seller here. The crop news was favorable. But at the decline prominent interests came to the support of the market and bought freely and prices rallied and closed at a small advance for the day. Shorts were good buyers. Some operators believe that the rains in Texas to-day have put that section beyond the fear of damage by drought, but at the same time others claim that much may yet happen to the crop before picking time.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Plums, quart, 3 to 6c; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 4 to 5c; do Maryland and Delaware, quart, 3 to 6c; pears, Florida, barrel, 2.00 to 3 50; watermelons, car loads, 125 00 to 200 00; do hundred 12 00 to 20 00, muskmelons, basket, 1.00 to 2,50, do barrel 50c to 2 50; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 75c to 2 00; do Maryland and Delaware, crate, 50c to 1 00, do basket 40 to 75c; do South Carolina, carrier, 75c to 2 00; grapes, case, 50c to 2.25; do basket 15 to 20c; apples, basket, 75c to 1.00; do crate 60 to 85c; cucumbers, barrel, 30 to 50c; do basket 65 to 75c; eggplant, barrel, 1 50 to 2.50; do basket 75c to 1 00; onions, Eastern Shore, basket, 50 to 60c; do do barrel 1.00 to 1 25; squash, barrel, 25 to 40c, potatoes 40c to 1.00, sweet 2 00 to 2.50.

RECEPTION TO SEWALL.

Republicans and Democrats of Bath, Maine, Will Unite in a Demonstration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BATH, ME., July 14.—At a meeting of citizens last evening it was voted that an elaborate public reception should be given to the Hon. Arthur Sewall upon his return to this city. The reception will take place in custom house square, where addresses will be made from a platform. The Republican and Democratic city committees have been given full power to act, and will labor together to make the occasion a memorable one.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24¾@25¼c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½.

CHARLESTON, July 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 22½c; sales — barre's. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 90, W W $2 00.

SAVANNAH, July 14.—Spirits turpentine steady at 23½c, with sales of 1,097 casks; receipts 1 628 casks. Rosin firm; sales 6,000 barrels; receipts 4,153 barrels, prices: A, B, C, D, E $1 42½, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 70, N $1 75, window glass $1 85; water white $2 00.

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POPULISTS FOR BRYAN.

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION ADVISED TO RATIFY HIS NOMINATION.

Manifesto From the Secretary of the National Committee—California Delegates to the Bimetallic Union Convention Declare For Bryan and Sewall—Montana Republicans and Populists Will Support the Democratic Nominees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Mr. J. H. Turner, secretary of the National Committee of the Populist party, issued a manifesto to-day advising all Populists to ratify the nomination of Bryan at the Populist Convention at St. Louis on July 22nd next. In the course of his address he says: "The truth of it is, that the only point the Populists now have to decide is, whether or not they will take Mr. Bryan (whom every gold bug in the country has denounced as a Populist) for our next President of the United States, or whether they will take Mr. McKinley, who represents everything that the Populists have denounced and just the opposite of everything that they have advocated since they have been a party."

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—At a meeting held last night, the California delegates to the National Convention of the Bimetallic Union, to meet at St. Louis on the 22nd instant, declared for Bryan and Sewall, the nominees of the Democratic National Convention. Thirty-eight out of the forty-five delegates to which California is entitled were present and the resolution was carried without a dissenting vote. Chairman Baker, of the State silver organization, states that the forty-five votes of California will be cast as a unit for Bryan in the coming convention.

BUTTE, Mont., July 14.—A tremendous mass meeting was held in Butte last night and the Bryan-Sewall club organized. Over 2,000 voters signed the roll, including many of the most prominent Republicans in the city. Mayor Thompson and State Attorney L. W. Wins, both Republicans, made strong speeches, declaring no silver man could consistently support McKinley. Speeches were also made by prominent Populists and Democrats.

BRYAN AND M'KINLEY.

The Democratic Candidate Anxious to Meet His Republican Opponent in Joint Debate in Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOLEDO, July 14.—The *Bee* says to-day:

If William J. Bryan has his way Ohio will be the storm centre of the ensuing campaign. The Democratic candidate promises to stump this State and to deliver at least one address in Toledo. Mr. Bryan is desirous having a joint debate on the currency question with Gov. McKinley and he will let Mr. McKinley select the time and place. Among the callers upon the distinguished nominee just after the nomination was Peter H. Degnan, of this city, alternate-at large. "Can we hope to see you in Ohio during the campaign, Mr. Bryan," he asked

"You certainly can," was the prompt reply. "I expect to make a number of speeches in Ohio between now and the election."

"What, invade the home of McKinley?"

"I know Mr. McKinley very well," returned Mr. Bryan, "and esteem him very highly as a man. We were together in Congress, and worked together in the Ways and Means Committee. He is an excellent gentleman and thoroughly honest in all he says and does."

"If you come to Ohio you may happen to meet him," was suggested.

"I could not expect anything better than to meet Mr. McKinley in joint debate," said Mr. Bryan, his eyes kindling, "right in his own State and at his home."

The conversation was continued in an informal way for some time, and Mr. Bryan several times referred to his desire to meet Mr. McKinley.

RAILROAD MEN

Important Meeting of the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Freight Rate Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 14.—The Southeastern Mississippi Valley Freight Rate Committee met on Lookout Mountain to-day in secret session. Very important matters relating to ratings will be considered during the session, which will last for three or four days. M. P. Washburn, of Louisville, was elected as chairman of the committee. Sub-committees were appointed, to whom were referred all matters of rate controversy between the different lines as well as classification of rates on iron, cotton and other articles in the non permanent or seasonable list. These committees will report Wednesday. The following railways are represented in the meeting: Alabama, Great Southern, Alabama & Vicksburg, Chesapeake and Ohio, Southwestern, Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham, Louisville & Nashville, Memphis & Charleston, Baltimore & Ohio, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, New Orleans & Northeastern, Southern Railway, and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley.

DEMOCRATIC STATES

That Will Give Bryan and Sewall a Majority in the Electoral College.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 14.—The following table was prepared at the Democratic headquarters, showing the States which they expect to carry, together with the number of electoral votes in each: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; California, 8; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 3; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 8; Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Michigan, 14; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; North Carolina, 11; North Dakota, 3; Oregon, 3; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 16; Utah, 3; Virginia, 12; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wyoming, 3; total, 228.

As 224 electoral votes will decide the matter, this combination will give Bryan a majority of five. The silverites place Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio and South Dakota as doubtful. They have a total of 75 electoral votes.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Opinions of Members of the Cabinet With Respect to the Chicago Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Secretary Herbert is the first member of the Cabinet to announce himself openly with respect to the Chicago Convention. In reply to an inquiry to-day he stated that he would not support the ticket nominated at Chicago, but beyond this brief definition of his position he would say nothing. Other members of the Cabinet do not hesitate to say in private conversation that they cannot conscientiously indorse the platform adopted, and it is not unlikely that others of the number will a little later make these announcements publicly. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Hamlin talks freely against the Chicago platform and ticket.

The Populist State Convention of Minnesota has been called to meet on August 26th. The place is not yet fixed.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

GOLD BUG DEMOCRATS AND THE THIRD PARTY PROPOSITION.

More Prominent Desertions to the Silver Ranks in Illinois—Senator Hill May be Induced to Accept the Chairmanship of the Bryan-Sewall Notification Meeting—Indications That Illinois Will be the Battle Ground of the Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The gold Democratic organization of Illinois will reopen headquarters to-morrow in the Palmer House and the executive committee does not doubt that there will be enough favorable responses to the manifesto issued last night to guarantee a new National convention fairly representative of the country before the end of September. Chairman Robbins admitted that he had not received any additional telegrams to-day from prominent Democrats offering to support the third ticket proposition, but the assurances he had received led him to expect delegations from Eastern and Southern States even if the party machinery of the States was opposed to the plan on the supposition that two Democratic tickets would mean the election of McKinley.

Ex-Mayor Hopkins said: "The gold Democrats of Texas, Nebraska and Illinois are organized and ready to go ahead as participants in a sound money convention. Time must be given the States which have not yet taken action. There will be a sound money convention of some kind any how, and without the New York party leaders if they refuse to join us. There are enough sound money Democrats in New York to send a representative delegation here, and they should have a ticket of their own to vote for."

In the face of the hopeful assertions of the gold leaders there were more prominent desertions to the silver ranks to-day among local Democrats of influence. Lawrence O. P. Boyle, who was a leader in the gold movement from the beginning, said: "The gold standard Democrats of Illinois will now follow the lead of men who want to put a ticket in the field simply to help the election of McKinley."

The report was circulated to day at the Palmer House that the Bryan notification committee was in communication with Senator Hill with a view to inducing him to accept the chairmanship of the notification meeting in Madison Square Garden. If the Senator accepts, the silver Democrats here say it will be the death knell of the third ticket scheme.

It is generally believed at State Republican headquarters that the national committee at its meeting in Cleveland this week will locate branch headquarters in Chicago and place National Committeeman Jameson in charge of the Western campaign. This will be taken as a recognition of the claim that Illinois is to be the royal battle ground of the campaign. The members of the Republican State committee are aroused to action by the silver excitement caused by Bryan in Illinois, and a meeting of the committee is to be held to morrow.

NORFOLK, Va., July 14.—The Norfolk *Virginian*, whose owner and editor M. Glennan, was one of the sound money delegates from Virginia to the Chicago convention, and who challenged every vote of the Virginia delegation as announced under the unit rule, will to-day declare its support of the Democratic nominees.

STEAMERS WRECKED

The Colorado of the Mallory Line Damaged in Collision—Pacific Mail Steamer Columbia Ashore on the California Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The Mallory Line steamer Colorado, from Brunswick, Ga., with 28 passengers and a general cargo, collided with a loaded mud scow at 3 o'clock this morning while proceeding up the main channel in the lower bay on her way to the city. The steamer was badly damaged about the bows and began to make water so rapidly that Capt. Burrows at once beached her on the tail of West Bank in 21 feet of water. There was much excitement immediately after the collision and the frightened passengers flocked hurriedly to the deck. They were in no danger, however, and their fears were soon allayed. They were taken to the city this morning in tugs.

The Colorado this morning lies deep in the water, and has evidently been considerably damaged. Wrecking tugs are at the scene to render assistance.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The steamer Colombia, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, Captain Clark, went ashore about 8 o'clock this morning during a thick fog at Pigeon Point, a rocky projection about half way between San Francisco and Santa Cruz. The big steamer was on her way from Panama to San Francisco.

The latest advices from the scene of the accident state that the Colombia is in a dangerous position, severely pounding the rocks, and if she is not soon lightened will go to pieces.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Supposed Attempt to Assassinate the President of the French Republic.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, July 14.—While President Faure was entering the grounds at Long Champs to-day for the purpose of reviewing the troops, a man standing near him fired a revolver. Great excitement ensued, and the man was immediately seized and disarmed. He declared that he had not fired at the President, and that he had only fired a blank cartridge. When it was seen that the President had not been injured the crowd cheered him again and again.

When the shot was fired President Faure was seated in his carriage, being driven over the reviewing grounds to the stand. He was surrounded by a line of troops. The President was unmoved and appeared to take no notice of the shot. Reports are in circulation that the man fired his revolver twice, but these statements are denied. The prisoner's assertion that he fired a blank cartridge is generally credited, as no trace of a bullet can be found. Anyhow, if there was a bullet in the cartridge he exploded, it went wide of its mark.

A CHARLOTTE SENSATION.

Disappearance of Joseph Myers, Cashier of the Carolina Central Railroad, With a Handsome Woman and $3,200 of the Company's Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 14.—Joseph Myers, cashier at the Carolina Central freight depot in this city, has disappeared, being short in his accounts to the amount $3 500. The company was due him by clerical error $300, so that his real shortage is of $3,200. He had become infatuated with a mysterious but handsome woman, a Mrs. Bisonet, who has also disappeared, and it is presumed they are together. Myers is a married man.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

CHAIRMAN JAS. H. POU WILL PROBABLY BE RE-ELECTED.

Delegates Returning From Chicago Enthusiastic Over the Nomination of Bryan—Minister Ransom—Mass Meeting of the Bryan-Watson Club.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 14.

It is estimated that the bolting Bryan Democrats in Raleigh will not exceed twenty-five.

I am told that Mr. Jas. H. Pou will probably be re-elected chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, if he so desires. The meeting will be held at an early date.

Sheriff Page and other delegates who have returned from Chicago speak enthusiastically of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Page says that he sat more with the North Carolina delegation than his own from Nebraska, while attending the convention. It is the opinion of the delegates that Mr. Bryan will visit North Carolina during the campaign and make several speeches. If he visits any Southern State, he will come to North Carolina.

Dr. Pittinger, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, is expected to return from the Holy Land this week. He has already sailed.

Minister Matt W. Ransom was here last night on his way to Blowing Rock.

There seems to be a conflict among the Populists as to which railroad route the delegates will take to St. Louis. For weeks Otho Wilson has been advising the delegates to take the Seaboard and now Senator Butler says go via the Southern.

There will be a mass meeting of the Bryan-Watson Club to-night. Thursday night there will be a big rally. Prominent Democrats have been invited.

The *Caucasian's* editorial on the Chicago convention will be on the order of the interview by Senator Butler. It will lay stress upon the insincerity of everything Democratic from a Populist standpoint.

A large excursion left for Norfolk to-day.

Miss Tillman, of South Carolina, daughter of the Senator, is here visiting Miss Kirby.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Gen. Jose Maceo Murdered—Trouble Between Whites and Blacks in the Insurgent Ranks—The Shooting of Maceo the First Incident of the Unfortunate Conflict.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14—Cablegrams received here to-day from Cuba confirm the truth of the story of the killing of Gen. Jose Maceo, brother of Gen Antonio Maceo, the Cuban insurgent leader. From the cablegrams received the killing of Maceo was nothing more or less than cold-blooded murder. It would further appear that a race war has broken out in the insurgent ranks between the whites and the blacks, and that the shooting of Maceo is the first incident of this unfortunate conflict. Since the arrival in Cuba of Gen. Calixto Garcia that leader and Maceo have not been friendly. Maceo resented the superior authority conferred on Garcia by the Cuban Junta in New York, and Garcia has been determined to assert his superior rank. When the last cargo from the filibustering steamer Bermuda was landed, Jose Maceo seized all the arms and munitions. Garcia protested against this confiscation. When the last cargo from the steamer Three Friends was landed on the coast near Juragua, Maceo marched to the seaboard with 150 men and took possession of the arms and ammunition. As he was returning from the coast he was ambushed and shot to death by men whom it was asserted were from his own army. The trouble between the blacks and whites has been further accentuated by the recent shooting by Gen. Gomez, after a court-martial, of Manuel Gonzales, provincial treasurer, his secretary, and several subordinates for the alleged shortage of $15,000 or more in the cattle tax funds. Gonzales and the other men shot by Gomez were negroes.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Louisville—Louisville 1; Baltimore 11.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg 7; Boston 0.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5; Brooklyn 4.
Cleveland—Cleveland 7, New York 1.
Chicago—Chicago 8, Philadelphia 9.
St. Louis—St. Louis 8, Washington 1.

WARM WIRELETS.

Capt. J. W. Anderson, the Republican leader of Putnam county, Fla., has left his party and will support Bryan. Capt. Anderson can't stand the gold standard plank of the Republican platform.

Two hundred Democrats met at Troy, Ala., yesterday to protest against the action of the Chicago Convention, in refusing to endorse Cleveland's administration. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the President's financial policy.

Hon. Chas. L. Jewett, of New Albany, ex-Chairman of the Indiana Democratic State Executive Committee, has withdrawn from the contest for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third Indiana district, because his party declared for free silver.

Roman Theaters, 1860.

The theatrical entertainments were very good, and the cost of attending them was exceedingly small. While in the leading theaters of London or Paris there is usually one great actor or singer who overshadows the rest of the company, in Italy all the actors were more nearly on the same level. Many an evening we have enjoyed an Italian play or opera at the modest cost of a lira (ninepence halfpenny). In the summer time, when the Apollo and the Valle were closed, the Cerrea was opened in the mausoleum of Augustus. There was no roof to it but the sky. The performance began at 5 and ended at 8 or half past.

The price of a chair in the pit was a lira, and there was no objection to a cigar. The last time we were there the play was Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." The acting was excellent, and the text of Shakespeare translated into Italian was closely followed. In the Italian theaters then you could for a lira have seen Ristori and Salvini in the same plays as they performed in London, where gold had to be paid for entrance.—Chambers' Journal.

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